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FIGHTER PRACTICE

There will be fighter practice every Sunday at 1 PM at Spring Creek Park. Come to practice or just to watch.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER:
1 - Outlands Crown Tourney (Caerthe)* Ketievia (303) 892-6003
5 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, Rm. 165, Student Center, 7 PM
8 - Persona Revel (Caerthe)* Kyriel (303) 530-1037
15 - Peasant's Feast and No Heralds Tourney (Caerthe)* Amelia (303) 444-5004
23 - Hawk's Hollow Anniversary Revel (Caerthe)* Christopher (303) 426-0249
28 - Barbarian Harvest Feast (Caer Mithin Halle) Regina (505) 885-1923

NOVEMBER:
5 - Coronation (Dryganstan) Lynna (505) 998-1030
12 - Viking Vintr Vunderlandt IV (Dragonsspine)* Selene (710) 597-5259
12 - St. Cecelia's Day Revel (Caerthe) Bernice (303) 233-9558
12 - Guy Fawkes Madness Revel (Windkeep)* Ewan (307) 635-9310

DECEMBER:
14 - Baron's Yule Party (Caerthe)
17 - Mid-Winter (Caer Galen)* Demelza (303) 449-2479
23 - Mistress Margaret's Open House (Caerthe)
31 - Champagne Fantasy (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 443-8853

JANUARY:
7 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe) Griffin Tower

FEBRUARY:
4 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine)
11 - Love Revel (Caerthe) Mannfred

MARCH:
11 - Ides of March (Caer Galen) Iric/Helena
25 - April Fools & Funny Names (Caerthe/Caer Galen) Wyndylyn/Brianna

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Sabha
CARTOON: Undwyn the Rhymer

CONGRATULATIONS to Unser Hafen's Defender, Lord Claudius Titus Severus and to Unser Hafen's Champion, Count Hagen Silverskull.

Crown Tourney

The Barony of Caerthe cordially invites the Knowne World to a gala Crown Tournament to be held October 1 and 2, A.S. XXIII at the Beck Recreation Center, 17979 E. 6th Ave., Aurora, Co. The site is spacious and we have indoor and outdoor facilities for the Tournament, fighting and kissing games, a special feast and much entertainment.

Fees are $10.00 for a sumptuous feast (to be served Saturday evening) consisting of at least three courses which will include meat pies, turkey, a whole roast pig (if we can acquire one) and a host of accompaniments. The feast reservation form is attached. We ask that you include the information about your level of Award (Award of Arms, Grant of Arms, Patent of Arms) and the date on which you received it; along with you highest title (Baron, Viscount, etc.) so that the Heralds can sort everything out before the event. It is particularly important that our visitors from other Kingdoms furnish this information. If you need to make reservations for more than three people, PLEASE make copies of the "Additional Reservation" form. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, we cannot confirm your reservation if we cannot read your handwriting. Please get your reservations in early as we can only seat 150 persons at table. A $5.00 per person site fee will also be charged.

SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FEAST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER (FOR A <u>FREE</u> MEAL) PLEASE CALL LADY EADGYTH OF SEVENOAKS (303) 871-0250, EVES, OR (303) 892-6003, DAYS (Edie Klein).

Need Crash Space? Please call Mistress Bernice of Brittany, (303) 233-9558.

Feast Autocrat: Lady Melissa Almanthea
Reservations and Site: Lady Nina van der Zilver and Lord Mindrakkin van der Zilver

For all other information, or to volunteer, please call Duena Ketievia Segovia de la Noche (during the day) at (303) 892-6003.

Persona Revel

WHAT *
WHERE *1st Universalist Church, E Hampden & S Colo. Blvd.
WHEN *8 Oct, AS 23; 6 Hall open, 6:30 Written entry deadline,
7 Revel begins, 7:30 Food entry deadline, 12 Cleanup.

FEE *$2, or $1 if finger food entry can be shared.
FOOD *and drink; Bring what you wish, but be discreet.
FAMILIES *Church requires children be supervised by adult or
teenager whose primary responsibility is that duty.

PURPOSE *That we may come to know ourselves and each other.
PRIZES *Most authentic persona, Most intriguing tale, & more.
PRESENTATIONS *Read, described, performed, demonstrated - stage;
Tasted/sipped, 7:30-8; Written, judges' choice.

SETUP *Registration, judging, games & cleanup assistance NEEDED.
SPECIAL *Games-Discovery, persona charades; Sideboard; Surprize.
SCHEDULE *3 presentation periods, refreshments & games between,
starting at 7:30, 9 & 10:30. Sign up when registering;
multiple entries are fine if time allows.

PARTIAL LIST OF CATEGORIES: (short presentations, 3-5 mins)
PERSONALITIES *Introduction, History, Vignette--see Aug.Fortress
PERFORMERS *Music, story, dance, poetry, drama

COSTUMES *Garb, fabrics, fabric accessories
COOKS *Edibles, Potables; enter pre-7:30; describe 7:30-8.
CRAFTERS *Handwork of any kind

ARMOURERS *Arms, armour and related items
ARTISTS *Graphic arts, including calligraphy
AUTHORS *Original poetry, drama, music

WARRIORS *Style, type (tourney, war, duel, etc.)
WRITERS *Science, research, heraldry
WHO TO CONTACT: Kyriel (Ricky Weiser)4020 N 75, Boulder CO 80301
farspeaker (303) 530-1037, anytime, even late.

Be prepared to display, perform or otherwise present each item and tell us about how it relates to your particular persona. The categories are only for judging--do what you like with what you bring; it is your persona we want to know about.
This revel is for fun, enlightenment, merriment and sharing! Bring your persona; be your persona; let us in on who and when, where and why. Spin us a story, tell us a tale. People Caerthe with the wonder of the Dream.

~ Peasant Feast & Revel ~

The nobles feast and revel throughout the year, but only one night a year is reserved for the toiling peasants. Don your finest peasant garb and leave your peerage behind. Feast, dance and revel with the common folk as we celebrate our bountiful harvest. Be entertained by travelling musicians, minstrels and actors. Come to Caerthe's eleventh Peasant Feast and Revel on Saturday, October 15 at John Collins United Methodist Church, 2320 South Bannock Street. Please note that this is a site change from last month's announcement. Setup will be at 5:30 p.m. The feast will begin at 6:30 and will feature traditional peasant fare:

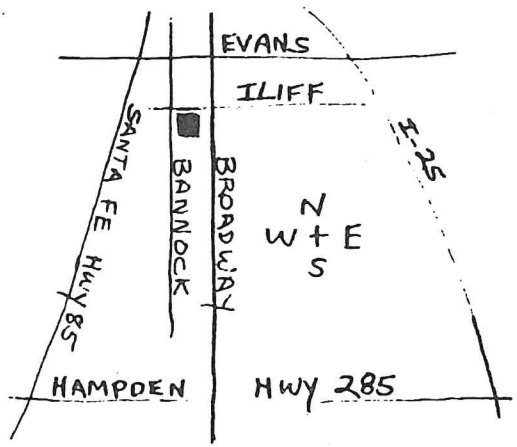
Lentil Soup	Cheese
Meat Pies	Beef Sausages
Bread and Butter	Fruit Pies

Lady Kezia has promised to surprise us with a special treat. Reservations for the feast must be postmarked by October 8. Charges for the feast, including site fee are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children ages 6 through 12. Children age 5 and under will be admitted free. Make checks payable to SCA Caerthe and mail to:

Lady Amelia von Altburg
9901 East Evans, #28-D
Denver, CO 80231

Only those with reservations will be admitted to the hall during the feast, but everyone is welcome to attend the revel beginning around 8:00 p.m. Site fee for those attending only the revel will be $2.00 payable at the door. For additional information call Lady Amelia at (303) 750-9113.

Map for Peasant Feast



Belly Dancers and SCA'ers

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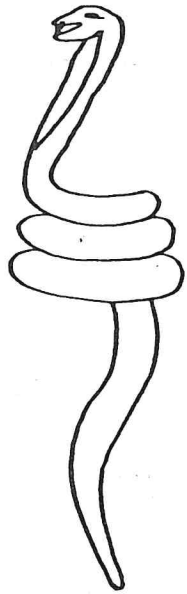


Jewelry

leaf & coin necklaces some with earrings - $10.00
silver circle earrings - $8.00
copper and brass snake braclets - $6.00
mummy bead necklaces - assorted colors - $15.00 to $30.00
bedouin necklace - $35.00
Nafertiti collars - $40.00
hollow silver scarabs with hieroglyphics - small $8.00 - medium $11.00
large $15.00

Clothing

Eygptian Caftans - assorted colors - $50.00 to $75.00
Moroccan Harem Dresses - assorted colors - $50.00 to $60.00

Misc.

hand painted papyrus cards and framed pictures - $5.00 to $100.00
leather jewelry boxes with hieroglyphics - $25.00 to $60.00
dance lessons - $5.00 an hour

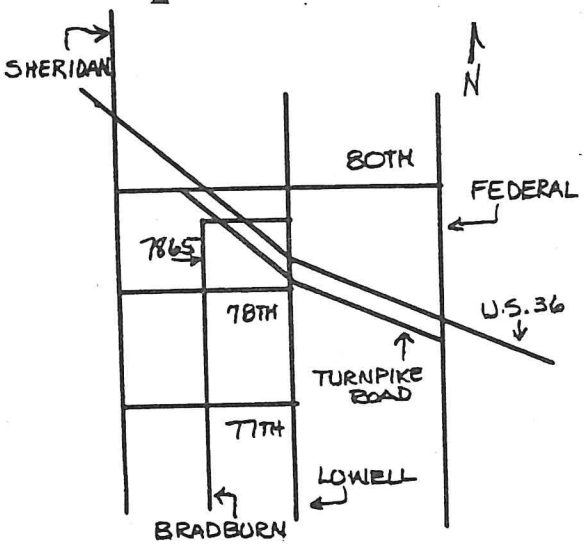
New inventory every 3 months. Compare prices and selection then you'll want to buy from the cobra.

Hawk's Hollow First Anniversary!

Come one come all to the Anniversary Revel for Hawk's Hollow! It will be held October 23, A.S. XXIII from 1p.m. to 5p.m. at the abode of Master Evan Mawr(7865 Bradburn Blvd, see map).

The main activities of the day will be game playing, dancing and singing. The Canton will provide the following games, chess, go, fox and geese, backgammon, dominos, Tilt(a game of jousting) and nine man Morris. Please bring any other games you wish to use. If you feel so inclined you may fight in the back, but there will not be a list.

We will be eating finger foods, so please bring some to share. Also at 4p.m. there will be a court of the Canton. The Map is:



The Autocrat is:
Master Christopher
of Deauville
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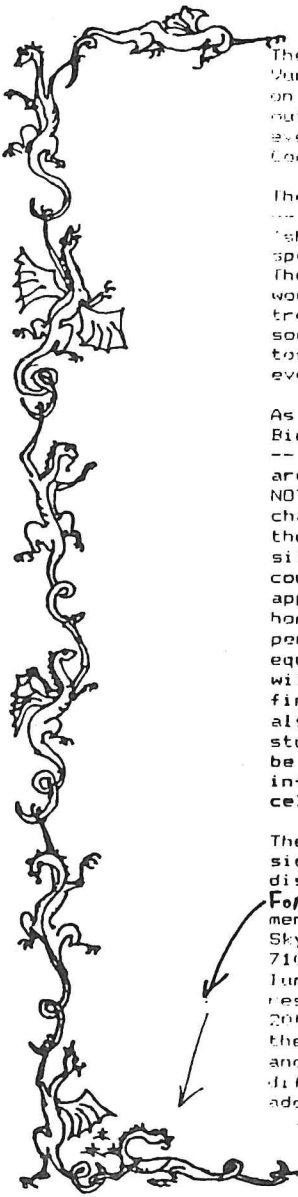

The Fourth Annual Viking Vintr Vunderlandt will be held in Dragonsspine on November 12th, A. S. XXIII. The outdoor site is not yet determined. The evening INDOOR site is the Black Forest Community Church, starting at 6:30.

The day's events will be as in the past -- The BIG Game of three teams and a 'sheep', somewhat akin to other peaceful sports as rugby, soccer and a melee. The losing team wins custody of a wonderful (in the old sense) traveling trophy for a year. We will also have some kind of viking games as spear tossing, hammer throwing and other events of skill.

As this year also commemorates the 10th Birthday of the Barony of Dragonsspine -- our first DECADE anniversary -- we are holding a DECADEnt revel. This is NOT a bawdy revel, but rather, a challenge to see just how decadent could the vikings really be. It is a time of silken garb, furs and brocades. What could vikings come up with in the way of apparel after they brought their booty home? There will be a bardic where period and filk performance will be equally appreciated. Baroness Miranda will be featuring a competition of finger foods, where DECADence will be also considered -- such as marzipan stuffed dates. We request that entries be treated tastefully -- this is NOT the infamous DECADENCE party, but a DECADEnt celebration of a 10th year as a barony.

There will be the usual luncheon sideboard of creative Scandinavian dishes. The evening meal is a Fortune Kettle the dessert sideboard mentioned above. Duchess Selene of the Sky is the contact point at 710-597-5259. Site fee is $1.00 and the luncheon side board is $4.00 if reservations are received before October 20th, this will increase to $6.00 after the 20th. Due to the nature of the food and the preparation required, it will be difficult to accommodate on-the-site additional feasters.

IF YOU DON'T BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE, WE'LL ALL BE HUNGRY.

GUY FAWKES MADNESS

DATE: SATURDAY NOV 12 A.S. XXIII
VENUE: YEWWOOD MANOR
TIME: 1200 NOON TO 0 DARK THIRTY
AUTOCRAT: EWAN CRAWFORD - 307-

Yewwood Manor announces the celebration and madness of Guy Fawkes. We shall begin the MADNESS with a mind bending Celtic Quest to be followed by games, a fund raiser for the Kingdom Travel Fund (Nail The Guardsman), a competition for best Celtic Garb, a Potluck Feast and whatever other mischief the autocrats can think of.

If you wish to attend please contact the autocrat for reservations.

Reservations are due not later than 28 October A.S. XXIII, being 1988 in the C.E. Attendees are requested to bring a large enough dish to feed eight people or pay a $2.00 site fee. Children under 12 are free.

This is a WET site.

AUTOCRAT: EWAN CRAWFORD
1431 HOT SPRINGS
CHEYENNE, WY 82001
635-9310 (MESSAGES ONLY)

Midwinter

A Commoner's Christmas!

The Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join us in a Commoner's celebration of Christmas on Saturday, December 17th. We will have a full day of games, dancing, music, food and revelry with a traditional English Christmas feast (and a real plum pudding!). Activities will include board competitions, participatory games (Badger in a Bag! Clench a Wench! Miller in the Middle! and more!) boffer competitions, dancing lessons in the afternoon, more dancing in the evening, caroling, the ever-important Lord and Lady of Misrule, and, of course, mistletoe!

The feast will include roast beef, goose and plum pudding as well as other traditional Christmas goodies. The event will be held at the Boulder Valley Community Hall, 95th and Isabella Road, approximately fifteen minutes east of Boulder. For those of you who attended, this is the same site used for the Fourth Crown Tournament of the Outlands last year. Directions and a map will be included in next month's announcement.

Site fee will be $ 4.00 for members, $ 5.00 for non-members. Feast fees will start at $ 6.00 for members, $ 7.00 for non-members for paid reservations postmarked or received by November 15th. After then, the price for the feast will go up to $ 8.00 for members, $ 9.00 for non-members. No reservations will be accepted after December 10th and only paid reservations will be accepted.

Contacts:

Reservations
Caer Galen Reeve
Mistress Marisela de Broyde
c/o Patricia Robinson
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Autocrat's Right Hand
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Feast Autocrat
Lady Morgwen ni Lochsolas

Crash Space
Contact the Autocrat.

To offer assistance, contact the Autocrat or the Autocrat's Right Hand.

More Information in Next Month's Announcement!

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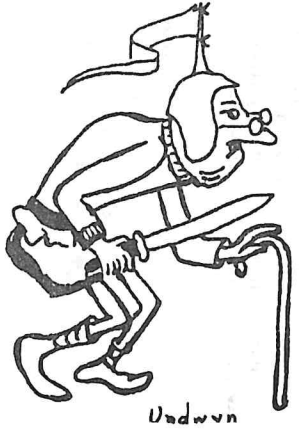

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